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MESSAGE:

Re: Method and Apparatus for Locating Objects Using Universal Alignment Target
09/699,614

Dear Examiner Le,

Attached please find a letter requesting an interview for the application listed above.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOCATING OBJECTS USING
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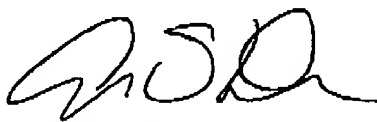
LETTER TO EXAMINER

An interview with the Examiner is scheduled for 2:00 PM on September 8, 2005 to address the following issues:

- Clarification of the Examiner's interpretation of the terms "non-zero skew" and "non-zero spiral" in the Applicant's claims;
- Explanation of the recently amended claims reciting the limitation "so as to not cause grid degeneracy and size self-similarity."

The interview is requested to clarify the argument presented in the previous response to an office action, as the Applicant believes that allowance of the claims can be attained.

Respectfully submitted,



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